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Amendment and Response with RCE and Request for Extension of Time Transmittal

Applicants: Istephanous, et al.
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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING: I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL and the paper(s), as described herein, are being electronically filed with the Patent Trademark Office addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 15th day of OCTOBER, 2007.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Amendment and Response with RCE and Request for Extension of Time Transmittal
☒ Response and Amendment
☒ Request for Continued Examination

FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(\$)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14 -	20 =		x 50	\$00.00
Independent Claims	2 -	7 =		x 200	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	4 -	4		+ 360	\$
TOTAL					\$00.00

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 1(one) month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

- Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$910.00 (RCE Fee (\$790) and Extension of Time Fee (\$120)).

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 that may have been overlooked on this Response and Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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